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A great many people in this section are suffering from cold troubles just now, and it is believed that many of them welcome the fact that there is a remedy offered by druggists known as Gowans, which has proven the most effective in all forms of cold troubles, such as head and chest colds, croup, coughs, whooping cough, pneumonia, inflammation, congestion, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, etc. A simple head or chest cold today may be a serious bronchial or lung trouble tomorrow. An application of Gowans on the throat and chest has been known to entirely relieve a cold in one

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GOWANS FOR COLDS, COUGH, PNEUMONIA

night was 39.9 fahrenheit, a rise of almost three feet since yesterday. At Cairo, Ill., the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers passed the 51-foot stage today. Thousands of acres of lowlands in the Cairo district are inundated.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of J. A. Barron, Undertaker and Embalmer, Successor to Childs & Barron Phone 119, Chester, S. C.

MISSOURI AND SOUTH ILLINOIS VISITED BY

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Three inches of rain and sleet fell through out Missouri and southern Illinois today, paralyzing railroad traffic and wire communication in many places and flooding the basement of about 3,000 homes in Springfield, Mo. The Government weather bureau tonight sent out warnings that the Mississippi River between St. Paul and Cape Girardeau would be bank full or flowing over its banks within the next two days. The river stage at St. Louis to-

night was 39.9 fahrenheit, a rise of almost three feet since yesterday. At Cairo, Ill., the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers passed the 51-foot stage today. Thousands of acres of lowlands in the Cairo district are inundated.

BEAUTY AND GOOD HABITS

Too Few Seem to Recognize the Part That Health Plays in Matter of Appearance.

It is impossible to be beautiful without being healthy. Health is the foundation of beauty. If one wants to be really beautiful, the beauty must be more than skin deep. The trouble with most people is that they are quite satisfied with a beauty that is superficial enough to deceive the onlooker. Beauty is not a matter of cosmetics. It is a matter of the body. To be really beautiful one must have not only a beautiful face, but beautiful hands as well; not simply a good complexion all over. Not infrequently a person's body is covered with pimples. With such blemishes on the face one would feel very badly, but so long as they are out of sight, they are not regarded. However, they mean the same thing as if they were face pimples.

They mean that the whole body is in a state of uncleanliness and of low resistance because of the uncleanliness. The only way to be really beautiful is to live healthily, to live right. That means to live naturally. For example, if one is aiming to be beautiful, one must eat beautiful things, because our bodies are made of what we eat. If one eats corpses, how can one expect to be beautiful? But if one eats the beautiful fruits and nuts that are hung from the trees, inviting us to reach up and partake of them, if one eats and other natural foods that nature has prepared for us, that are all pure and sweet and good and clean, then one may have normal clear blood, and the result of good, clean blood will be a clear skin and a good complexion. A lady once asked the writer what was good for her complexion, and we told her oatmeal. She said, "Do you mean rub it on?" "Yes," we said, "rub it on, and rub it in—unwashed!"—J. H. Kellogg, M. D., in Good Health.

So writes Gilbert K. Chesterton, who goes on to say: "Yet these vows are not more extraordinary than the vows which the middle ages and in similar periods were made not by fanatics merely, but by the greatest big men in civic and national civilization—by kings, judges, statesmen and priests. One man swore to chain two mountains together, and the great chain hung there. It was said, for ages as a monument to the great man, that he was so earnest that he would find his way to Jerusalem with a patch over his eyes, and died looking for it."

WHEN VOWS WERE COMMON

Some of the Most Strange, and to This Age Foolish, Were Those of Middle Ages.

"If a prosperous modern man, with a high hat and a frock coat, were to solemnly pledge himself before all his clerks and friends to count the leaves on every third tree in Holland walk, to hop up to the ceiling on one leg every Thursday, to repeat the whole of Milton's 'Liberty' 76 times, to collect 300 handstands in fields belonging to anyone of the name of Brown, to remain for 25 years holding his left ear in his right hand, to sing the names of all his aunts in order of rank on the top of an obelisk, or to make any such unusual undertaking, we should immediately conclude that the man was mad, or, as it is sometimes expressed, 'an incurable idiot.'"

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BIG MEN IN BRITISH ARMY

Ulster Volunteers Said to Hold the Record—Soldiers of Large Stature All From Ireland.

The Ulster volunteer force, unbeaten in its record of giving recruits and money since the war began, is also unbeaten in the record for big men. Sergeant J. Bryan Stewart of the Eleventh Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, thirty-two years of age, is 6 feet 4 inches in height, chest 43.5 inches. He is believed to be the biggest man in the whole British army at home or abroad. Though a great sportsman, he is an international water polo player, an old variety rugby man, a keen motorist and a sports enthusiast. Sergeant Stewart, serving at the front, and another big man, Sergeant J. Kitchen, are all drawn from Donegal and Fermanagh, have several men over six feet.

Nearly Got the King. The Tribune states that the king of Italy, who is an excellent soldier, was present at the bombardment of an Austrian fort.

Having noticed that the Austrians were firing from a house, the king advised the lieutenant in charge of a gun to fire at the building. The lieutenant aimed and fired, the house being shattered. The king congratulated the officer and was asked to sit.

Later he related the incident to a general, who asked the lieutenant's name, which was told him. The general replied and said: "The lieutenant and three soldiers were killed half an hour ago. If your name had stayed alive!" He was unable to deliver the sentence.

Photograph of Meteor Trail. Perhaps the most remarkable photograph of Peter Smith, who has been taken in reproduction in a recent issue of L'Astronomie. The meteor in question was seen from many points in the United States about 5 p. m. on June 2, 1912. It was in broad daylight and the trail that it left behind was most visible. Some time after sunset, becoming more and more conspicuous as the daylight faded. The photograph in the question, which is of the meteor, was taken in the western sky, was taken at Tempe, Orange Free state, about an hour after the passage of the meteor.

The Chauffeur a Robber. "No woman would have cared to take the job of the earliest chauffeur. For long before the arrival of the motor car the chauffeur existed. The man was appointed to bands of robbers preying in the border lands between France and Germany at the close of the eighteenth century. They earned the name (and lived up to it) by having the habit of robbing the first place of the revelation of the hiding place of his money. Rumor had it that the bands were encouraged by the emperor of Prussia, and, at any rate, their extermination was one of Napoleon's first tasks when he became first consul.

Cause for Bellicosity. "Well, I'll be damned!" exclaimed Lord Greenshaw of Putnam in the New York Times. "The Weekly Palladium has all along been for peace at any price, and here, this week, every edition is full of the editorial saying, 'yelling that everybody must apologize to us!'"

"Rep!" returned Lord Darnley. "A fellow said the editor was under subscription in hard cider day before yesterday!"—Kansas City Star.

Not That Weak. An Irish private in France asked a subaltern to write a letter for him to his wife. This was what he took for a joke. "Write this in a legible hand," said the subaltern, "and you will be a man, not a weak."

TURN THE CHILDREN LOOSE

Best Way to Develop the Muscles Both of Boys and Girls, According to Specialist.

Turn them loose—that is the best way to develop the muscles of boys and girls. Turn them loose and let them live—climb trees, jump, run, fence, chase squirrels, play ball, dig in the garden, pick flowers, hop, skip and jump, and do all sorts of things that a natural human animal wants to do. The trouble is our boys and girls are cramped too much. We are all born wild and in the civilizing process have to be tamed more or less. Most of us, however, get tamed too much. We become so tame that we are spoiled.

Don't be afraid of the children getting dirty. Dress them for it. Girls should be put into trousers like a boy instead of skirts. Boys should be much more made to do the ordinary dress of girls three years of age. The boys should be made to get down by their knees and their legs are bare, or if not bare, they are clad in such a way that they are certainly not spoiled. The girls should be made to get down by their knees and their legs are bare, or if not bare, they are clad in such a way that they are certainly not spoiled.

WOULD SERVE TWO PURPOSES

Proposal of Miss Putnam to Go as Army Nurse Met Little Opposition From Mother.

The modern well-to-do mother said to her daughter: "Have you scattered everything about your room until it has a hopeless air of confusion?" "I have mother," "Have you taken all the towels out of the linen chest and strewn them over the bedroom floor?" "Yes, mother," "Have you had a lot of extra things charged to your dear papa that he doesn't like to pay for?" "Yes, mother," "And exceeded your allowance?" "Yes, mamma."

"And exceeded your allowance?" "Yes, mamma." "I do, mamma, and I think it would be just beautiful to be a Red Cross nurse and read novels in my spare time, and it would be so delightful to sit by the bedside of those charming soldiers and smooth their brows. And it would help to bring out my character, wouldn't it, mamma?" Her dear mother was thoughtful for a moment. Then she replied sweetly: "My dear child, it would give you such a rest—Life."

Another Smith Added. "And another Smith is in all the land," said the prophet who wrote one of the books of the Bible. He thought it a great hardship. There are many Smiths in this country, and another one has just been added. The man's name was forced upon him. Peter Angelo now is thirty-four years of age and lives in New York. He is a small boy in public the public for some reason did not take kindly to his last name and changed it to Smith. Playmates and school friends were called him Peter Smith, and when he grew up he enlisted in the navy, still being known as Smith. He went into business with Peter Smith, who was married and Smith and now has two children who are called Smith. Mr. Angelo asked the court permission to be legally known as Peter Smith, and the court of 'legally granted the request—New York Times.

Haying for Deer. When winter the snow is deep for long stretches of time deer aggregate in yards and on the roads and many of the deer are seen in the woods. Their skeletons may be found in various parts of the great wilderness when the snows are gone. This year game protectors have been cutting down of muck hay on the heaver meadows in the remote sections of the Adirondacks and stacking it in sheltered places to be fed to the deer next winter when the snow is so deep that other food is not obtainable. The conservation commission believes this will save the lives of hundreds of deer that otherwise would perish. The stacks have been erected in pole frames and are protected by wire netting not eat marsh hay unless it is so treated.

Kitchener's Good Humor. Lord Kitchener is so much regarded as a man without a smile, writes a correspondent, that an anecdote illustrating his human qualities was to the point. One of my officers has a rich father who wrote directly to "K. of K." offering to settle £250,000 on the man who would win the war minister would give them commissions. "Settle the money on your daughters instead," came the reply: "I have no daughters, and I am glad to take them for nothing." Sound common sense this—London Chronicle.

Throttling a Scurge. Predication is made by government health officials that the typhoid fever will be almost as rare as smallpox. This prophecy is based on the rapidly increasing use of the new vaccine and consequent immunization of entire localities from the disease.

GENERAL POLICY

SUBMARINE WARFARE

United States Sends International Notes to All Belligerents Asking for Joint Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A declaration that all the belligerents in this war should observe the principles governing attacks on merchant vessels and abiding the armistice of such vessels has been made by the United States in an effort to establish in international law a general policy governing the use of the submarines. A number of the vexatious problems arising from the development of submarine warfare.

Identical notes have been forwarded asking the various countries at war to say specifically what they are willing to join in such an agreement. The declaration of principles would provide:

That submarines may expect protection under the rules of international law and the principles of humanity when traveling on innocent ships, that warning must be given before a merchantman is attacked, that belligerent-owned merchant ships must obey war orders to stop, that merchantmen shall not be fired on except in case of resistance, that if a merchantman shall be sunk except a prize crew or anti-passengers and crew are placed in safety, that merchantmen shall not be permitted to mount arms.

Practical reasons for the belligerents would be the lack of an armistice for the principles of submarine warfare for which the United States has entered and at the same time dispensing of a troublesome question recently accentuated by the arrival at New York by three armed Italian merchant vessels. Officials would be looking for a declaration that should any of the belligerents fail United States would have no difficulty in enforcing principles so far as concerned vessels entering American ports. The act itself voices a warning that this Government is considering adoption of a policy under which all armed merchantmen entering ports of the United States in future shall be considered war vessels, subject to the established regulations governing internment.

In its note the United States calls attention to the fact that it has changed its policy toward mounted guns on merchantmen since submarines began to play such a large part in naval warfare. "It was merely from a humanitarian standpoint," said one official in discussing the note, "and in order that there might be some agreement to save innocent lives." Whatever attitude the U. S. adopted in their replies, it is added, on the principles it has enunciated the United States expects to stand as sound international law.

GEROUS.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us that one third of the people of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold, fever, or better still can be had than by the use of a good remedy. It has been tested by 10 and years of use over 15 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

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GERMANS STORE UP COTTON

Harris Herald White There. They had 500,000 Bales of Cotton. Robert M. Harris of the cotton firm of Harris, Ivey & Vree, who went to Germany after the seizure by the Germans of a cargo of cotton, and got pay for it, returned yesterday on the Kristianstad. "The Germans," he said, "assert that they have 500,000 bales of cotton stored away and that, as they are cut off from American cotton, they are laying plans to obtain cotton from Asia Minor and, if necessary, to increase the cotton acreage there."

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Editorial
GET TOGETHER.

What progress has Chester made during the past year? Presumably you have not thought about it, if not, you should have. Anyway give it a thought.

The first step we made in 1917 was stumbled. We stumbled over the rocks in the street and tied in the mud holes of the sidewalk. We should make more progress this year than we did last year. The spirit is here but it is dormant; but now, however, the future is full of hope and encouragement. We have only to act. A city's growth depends on its people.

Why not come together in a one mass of purpose, with a determination to stand together, pull together and make this the town it should be. Let us move out and up in this good and prosperous year of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

WHAT IS A REPRESENTATIVE?

A member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina is as we see it, a person elected by the majority of the people to act for the people, and his actions, should be in accordance with the wish of the majority.

If an individual should employ a person to act as his representative at a certain meeting, that representative would naturally be expected to carry out the instructions of the party by whom he was employed, and if he did not, most assuredly, he would be called upon to explain just why he did not.

Just why a representative will water the House of Representatives of South Carolina and disregard the instructions of the people who sent him there as their representative is something not easily understood. As a matter of fact a representative who does not and will not carry out his instructions should be discharged, so to speak.

Some representatives apparently form the idea that when they are employed, it is not to represent but to be "cock of the walk." We are of the opinion that this is the wrong interpretation of a representative.

JUST THINK A LITTLE.

We could name a merchant in Chester who has many hundreds of dollars in his books in insignificant amounts. The people who owe him these sums are not deadbeats—the majority are among our best class of substantial citizens. He is not worrying over eventually getting the money, because he knows from long experience with these same people that his accounts are "as good as gold" with egg exception. The gold in hand would enable him to increase the size of his stock and to sell more goods and thereby earn greater dividends on his investment. But wholesalers and manufacturers require their money on the dot, and a hundred or a thousand small accounts due the merchant are not considered in the light of an asset by the men from whom he buys his goods. If each of the men who owe these small accounts would take the trouble to think, they would rush in one great throng to that

store and pay up those small bills, and the merchant would then be in position to do even better by them in the future. But they forget to think, and their money remains in the bank, and they continue to draw interest on it while the merchant patiently waits for his due. And this merchant is only one of the many.

Why Annual Sessions?

Now is the time for all citizens who are opposed to the passage of the Legislature to submit upon the passage of the Mullins bill submitting to the voters a constitutional amendment under which biennial sessions would be made possible. In our judgment this is one of the most important pieces of legislation pending at Columbia. Undoubtedly its passage would meet with the most generous public approval. But it will not be passed if the General Assembly can find some excuse for letting it go over. The chief opposition to biennial sessions is to be found in the Legislature itself. It comes from those members of that body who thoroughly enjoy getting to Columbia for six weeks every winter. Of course there is a lot of complaint about the hardships to which a legislator is subjected. In numbers of cases members do make real sacrifices in order to serve public in this capacity. But there are plenty of others who go there largely because they delight in the sense of power which is theirs during the time the General Assembly is sitting. They like to have people running to them begging them please do this or please do that. They like to figure in the public prints. They like to sit around the hotels and hear the gossip of the whole State. They find going to the Legislature a genuine outing, a rich yearly experience, and they will not give it up if they can help it.

This is the real secret of why this greatly needed reform continues to lag. It is up to the people then to watch the situation this year and insist upon action. Biennial sessions of the General Assembly would save South Carolina thousands of dollars every year. The handling of the public work of the State at large and of the various couples of the State would be materially facilitated. The temper of the people would be improved. In short, there is every reason why the present outworn plan should be abandoned. There is no good reason for its continuance. Many members of the Legislature are pledged to give the people a chance to vote on this matter again. If they will but take these pledges seriously, and make a fight on the issue, biennial sessions a year from now will be an accomplished fact.—News & Courier.

STATE DEMONSTRATION AGENTS MET LAST WEEK

Mr. J. A. Riley, County Demonstration Agent, spent last week at Clemson College attending the meeting of the agents and others of the state extension forces. Mr. Riley reports a successful, pleasant, and profitable meeting, and one which will be most helpful in the work of the year. Prominent among the speakers were the following from Washington, D. C.: J. A. Evans, Assistant to Bradford Knapp, H. A. Savely, field agent for the Southern States, and I. W. Hill, assistant in charge of the Boys' clubs.

NOTHING DONE AS TO CONSTABULARY FORCE

There is still quite a lot of speculation as to the constabulary force of Chester county. The appropriation has not yet been made and rumor has it that the delegation is considering cutting the appropriation from \$2,000 to \$1,000. It is also rumored that those opposed to prohibition are fighting the continuance of the constabulary, thinking the discontinuance of the force will help make prohibition a failure.

Messrs. R. C. Stroud and J. L. Minton, of Richburg, were Chester visitors today.

Admiral, Seiza Helen Holmes, is Life of Pictures.

There is a certain witchery about doing during things that becomes part of one's being and urges one onward to new endeavors, new stunts and new risks in the exciting race for thrills. However, thrills must not be put into pictures there by because they are thrills. Rather there should be a definite, and logical reason, the actual dare-devil stunts being woven together with a truly dramatic story.

What is the Game? At the Dramaland theatre Thursday, there is the most gripping action of thrills I have ever seen in motion pictures, and that is saying much for many daring things have been accomplished.

This new screen novel in chapters, is, in my mind, "the thrill continuation." Also, too, the dramatic situations are threaded with an unusual terseness, revealed in the story's unfolding in a manner both orderly and logical, and it is because there is a reason for them, that they mean so much and stir one's heart to the full.

For instance, in "The Girl and the Game," I am compelled to jump my horse "Rocket" into a river from a bridge that has just been opened. I do not know that any other leading woman has ever attempted such a feat.

It is something in which the element of personal risk is very great, but this is one of the demands upon a leading woman that must be met, and met without losing sympathy or that air of femininity of which we are all so proud.

But by that I do not mean the frail side of a woman. I mean the heroic side—deeds of valor based upon the highest ideal. Mr. Frank Hamilton Spennan, author of "The Girl and the Game," certainly is the possessor of a wonderfully inventive imagination, proved not only by this story, but by his previous writings.

In the past I have found it inconscient to have an author's imagination tempered by the fear of possible injury to me. And in making this statement I do not believe I am any braver or more courageous than some other women on the screen, on I realize keenly how insistent the public is for thrills and especially thrills in which a woman is the pivotal figure.

It is because of this realization that I am framing the scenario from Mr. Spennan's story that I have made the thrills cascade throughout the chapters with a disregard to personal risk that is predicated neither on bravado or a great courage, but to meet the public demand that the heroine "give" the part and be all that the scenario makes her.

early Wednesday morning and was buried in the cemetery at Bethany on Wednesday afternoon following funeral services conducted by Rev. A. A. McLean. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. McCarter was born and reared in the community in which she died. She was the widow of the late Oliver McCarter. The deceased was a loyal and consistent member of Bethany Presbyterian church and was widely known in the community in which she lived. She was about 58 years of age. She is survived by the following children: Messrs. Geo. A., W. J. and W. O. McCarter of the Bethany neighborhood; Messdames Ben Falls of King's Mountain, N. C., L. T. Reese and Otto Deal of the Bethany section. The funeral Wednesday afternoon was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Chambrade Club Has Enjoyable Meeting.

The Chambrade Club held its monthly recital last evening at the home of Miss Okey Correll. Besides the members, several visitors were present and enjoyed the following program:

Piano Solo—"Gondolieri"—Nevin
—Miss Jeanette Bigham.
Vocal Duet—"Mother Machree"—Olcott
—Misses Sarah Carter and Sarah Pryor.
Piano Solo—"Venetian Boat Song"—Mendelssohn
—Miss Annie May Pryor.
Voice-Trio—"Buona Not e"—Nevin
—Misses Bertha Stahl, Julia Phillips and Ella Henry.
Piano Solo—"Sea Dreams"—Eaton—Mrs. A. G. Brice.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Coogler, Monday evening, February 28, at which time a recital consisting of National Dance Music, will be given.

The Orangeburg Fertilizer Co., of Orangeburg, suffered a loss by fire last night amounting to \$75,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with external medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

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VICK'S VAPORAL SALVE

YORK COUNTY NEWS

There was a good bit of a mad dog scare at Sharon Saturday and Sunday when a bird dog belonging to Mr. John Rainey bit several dogs in the community after acting strangely. The dog was finally caught and tied and later developed unmistakable evidence that it was suffering from hydrophobia. Mr. Rainey shot it yesterday morning. Several other dogs which had been bitten by Mr. Rainey's dog were also shot.

Senator Beaumont has introduced a bill providing for a complete revision of the schedule of fees that the clerk of court of York county may charge in connection with the various papers that pass through his office. The schedule is in the nature of a material reduction; but it cannot go into effect until next year, and in view of the uncertainty of that proposition about special laws where general laws can apply, it is a question as to whether the new schedule can be put into effect at all or not.

There has been talk of giving the supervisor of York county an automobile. Just what there is to the proposition, we do not know. We have heard it mentioned by a county officer, and that is about all the information we have. We are sure this officer was not joking. But there is no joke in the suggestion. It is a serious matter. The supervisor should have an automobile at the expense of the county. It would be a good investment and it would be of great advantage to the roads. If the legislative delegation has not already taken the matter under serious consideration we hope it will do so.

Following a long period of ill health, Mrs. Angeline McCarter died at her home in the Bethany section



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and with a
good horse of my own, I am
the happiest
man in the world

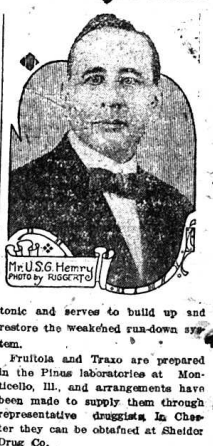
RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

Had Suffered For
Over Eight Years

Doctors' Advised an Operation but
Simile Remedy Made It Un-
necessary.

For over eight years Mr. U. S. G. Henry, 806 East 6th St., Oklahoma City, had suffered with stomach and liver trouble until finally he could no longer stand the pain. He says: "The doctors told me nothing but an operation would give me relief. I decided to first try Fruitola and Traxo, which relieved of a quantity of gall stones I have no further pain or trouble from my old complaint. I would not take \$500.00 for what your remedies have done for me."

Fruitola, as the name implies, is a pure fruit oil, combined with certain herbaceous salts, and acts as a lubricant on the intestinal parts, softening the congested masses, dissolving the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and expelling the accumulation to the patient's great relief. Traxo acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation. It is a splendid



tonic and serves to build up and restore the weakened run-down system. Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pine Laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists in Chester they can be obtained at Sheldor Drug Co.



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

GENTLEMEN if you are interested in a new Spring Suit, the Famous Schloss Brothers Representative will be with us 7, 8, 9, February, to take your measure. The S. M. Jones Co.

Rev. W. T. Duncan, of Capers Chapel, preached a very able sermon at Bethel M. E. church Sunday.

GENTLEMEN, Stop for just a moment and read our advertisement at top of page. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. O. Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed as traveling foreman of engines for the Carolina & North-Western Railway, with headquarters at Hickory, N. C., where the company shops are located.

Mrs. O. P. Curry, of Houston, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ferguson.

WE NEED NOT mention the merits of Schloss Brothers made to measure clothing, you know all about them. Sufficient to mention dates that their Representative will be with us, which is 7-8-9 February. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Saul Baer left Saturday for the North where she will purchase a line of spring millinery.

Messrs. Latta and Quay Hood, of Lancaster, are in the city today being connected with the auction sale of horses being held at the Smith stables on Columbia street.

THE NEW STETSON and Schobbe Hats are here in all the new colors and shapes. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Maggie Belle Horne is expected home today from an extended trip to Virginia and Washington.

WILL BE GLAD to have you call and see our new spring Stetson and Schobbe hats. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Irene Sligh and Mrs. Rosa Sandford of New York will arrive on Thursday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. W. B. Cox.

SEED FIFTY and get the price of the ten.

Mrs. Elmad Hammond of Columbia will arrive this afternoon to visit Mrs. Clarence Croas.

SECOND PRIZE this week a "Koch Kutter" pocket knife sold by

Murphy Hdw. Co., at Douglas' Bowling Alley.

Miss Nancy Cassels of Winnebago spent the weekend with Miss Kathleen Cornwell.

FOR SPORT and amusement come to Douglas' Bowling Alley, on Wall Street.

Next Monday, February 7th, is suit day in Chester.

Last Tuesday was a record breaker for Henry Ford. He turned out 287 cars on that day, which is the largest output for any single day in the history of the plant.

Mrs. Addie E. Featherstone, mother of C. C. Featherstone died in Greenwood Saturday afternoon.

SEE FI FI, Help the Library. It will be just putting your money from one pocket to the other.

BRING US your Ford and have it gone over before Spring. Our work guaranteed to be satisfactory, in every detail. Fennell-Young Motor Co.

Not only are motorists having to face an advance in the price of gasoline but now an advance has been made in the price of automobile tires.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your Ford gone over. We guarantee our work Fennell-Young Motor Co.

Mr. H. F. Richardson has installed one of the latest model peanut and popcorn parchers at his grocery store on Gadsden street.

THE MAN from Schloss Brothers & Co. will be here 7, 8, 9th Feb. to take your measure for spring suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. W. B. Gladden, of Richburg, is a Chester visitor today.

NEW SPRING coats at Wylie's.

The Jones Motor Co., received another car of Maxwell automobiles Friday, consisting of both touring and roadster cars.

Mr. T. L. McEdden, of Fort Lawn, is in the city today.

OUR GARAGE is modern and up-to-date in all respects. Bring your car to us. We guarantee our work. Fennell-Young Motor Co.

NEW SPRING waists at Wylie's.

Detectives spent two weeks in Greenwood after "Mud Tiggers" and failed to land any. They state Greenwood is the free-city in the Union. How 'bout having them try Chester?

THEY ARE showing some very pretty black silk taffeta coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Clifford Wise, who has been at the Prov. Hospital for some time, is able to be on the streets again.

ANOTHER BIG shipment of ladies' spring suits—they are beauties—call and see them. Wylie & Co.

The erection of a new dormitory for boys at the Brainard Institute has commenced. The Elliott Construction Co., of Hickory, N. C., has the contract for the erection of the building and the Chester Plumbing and Electric Co., the contract for plumbing and heating.

READ OUR advertisement at top of page. The S. M. Jones Co.

There is an article in this issue from Mayor Davidson regarding the Washer-Woman ordinance. Read it.

NEW SILK dresses at Wylie's.

Miss Ella Cross, of Whitlire, spent the weekend at her home in the city.

RECEIVED, another shipment of ladies' spring silk dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

Several Chesterites are today attending the Rock Hill District Missionary Institute and Pastors' Conference, in Rock Hill.

HAVE YOU SEEN the beautiful silk coat suits they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.?

A special term of court was held at York yesterday to try Israel Ford, a negro, charged with an attempted assault upon a white woman in the Bethel section of York county. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Judge Sease sentenced the prisoner to be electrocuted on Saturday, February 26th.

LADIES, see the new spring suits at Wylie & Co's.

Tomorrow, February 2nd, is ground hog day.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of seed Irish potatoes, all varieties. See us. The S. M. Jones Co.

Attorney A. L. Gaston attended a meeting of the creditors of the firm of McElhenny & Co., in Port Hill, Saturday. This firm was placed in the hands of a receiver, some time ago and at the meeting Saturday it was decided to sell the stock now on hand to the highest bidder.

Mrs. J. W. Webb spent the weekend in Rock Hill with friends.

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Miss Katherine Beach, of Rock Hill, spent the weekend in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Cecil Cowan, of Rock Hill, who is to manage the new drug store which is to be opened in the Eberhardt building, spent last night in Chester.

LETTER FROM MAYOR DAVIDSON ON NEW ORDINANCE.

Editor, Semi-Weekly News:

There seems to be quite a good deal of confusion relative to the Washerwomen's license recently adopted by our City Board of Health, and passed as an ordinance by our City Council, to go into effect February 1st, 1916.

This ordinance was published in both of our County papers and I cannot understand how any one could possibly misconstrue its provisions or application.

The ordinance simply provides that all washerwomen must register their names and address with the Secretary of The Board of Health and obtain a license to do public laundrying. This license, as previously published, is ISSUED ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE.

I cannot see why any citizen of Chester could consistently object to the ordinance. It was passed purely and simply as an important health measure: to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. If the vessels are dirty, the premises unsanitary or the washerwomen suffering from infectious or contagious maladies the Board of Health wants to know it and take immediate steps to correct the trouble. The only way that the board can accurately supervise this important measure is to require all washerwomen to properly register their name and place of laundrying with the secretary in order that the premises may be inspected by the Health Officer as often as necessary and quite frequently in case of contagious diseases being reported within the city limits.

The only cost to the washerwomen is the requirement that metal, instead of wooden vessels be used—and I understand that a large majority of the washerwomen are already using metal vessels. The medical professions practically agree that wooden tubs will harbor and spread—under aggravated circumstances, contagious germs.

The public is continually demanding more stringent health measures by the city authorities, yet at the very first reasonable law enacted there is quite a number of "kicks" by the citizens.

Why there should be a single complaint on a measure that has for its sole object the prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the city—a measure absolutely without cost to employer or employee, is something we cannot understand.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor, Chester, S. C. Feb. 1st, 1916.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and son, Ralph, have returned to the city from an extended visit to relatives in Alabama. Mr. Jackson, who has acquired a position with the Southern Audit Co., of Charlotte, was in Chester Sunday and states he will move his family to Charlotte at an early date.

Mr. W. T. Orr, of Rodman Route 1, spent yesterday in Chester.

Miss Sadie Frazer delightfully entertained a number of friends, at the home of her parents on Columbia street at a dinner party last evening in honor of Miss Mary Johnston, of Mooreville, N. C.

The Mary Adair Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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AND
OTHER FEATURES

WEDNESDAY. Paramount Feature

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"KINDLING"

THURSDAY. 1ST CHAPTER

Helen-Holmes

IN

"THE-GIRL AND THE-GAME"

AND

ARNOLD-DALY IN

5 Reel Feature

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Great Display of Ladies' Skirts and Silk Dresses

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Don't miss seeing our lovely Silk Dresses. They can't remain here long with the low prices that we have on them.

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OF HISTORIC INTEREST

TOWN OF GORIZIA RESTING PLACE OF ROYALTY.

Among Many Others, It Contains the Tombs of Charles X and "Henry V" of France—Known as "Austrian Nice."

Mentioned almost daily in the war dispatches from the Italian-Austrian front, the little town of Gorizia has gained considerable prominence of late.

Besides being the center of important military operations, Gorizia is of interest because of its historic associations. Lying between Venice and Trieste, not far from the Adriatic, Gorizia has a population of about 20,000.

The town has been an Austrian possession for more than five centuries, and its pleasant climate has earned it the name of "the Austrian Nice."

In the outskirts on a hill is a Franciscan monastery, the road to which is marked by the station way of the cross. From the chapel in front of the monastery church an extensive view of the surrounding country is obtained.

Below spreads the town, with the ancient chateau of the counts of Gorizia and the Villa Boeckmann, once the winter residence of the count de Chambord, towering over the town's pretentious houses. A little further off one can trace the capricious course of the Isonzo river, the bed of which is said to be the burial place of Attila, the Hun chieftain.

In the distance lies the Carso limestone plateau, showing the magnificent castle of Duino, belonging to the house of Hohenlohe, and Miramar, which used to be the favorite residence of Archduke Maximilian, late emperor of Mexico.

The horizon is bounded by Trieste, a chain of snow-covered Alp peaks, the Venetian plain and the Adriatic. In the little chapel on St. Louis, in the right wing of the Franciscan church, the bodies of King Charles X of France, the duke of Nemours, his son, and the duchess of Parma, had their resting place until 1833, when they were removed to a large vault under the high altar.

In this vault there are six sarcophagi, three on each side of a marble crucifix, raised on a high pedestal. Charles X has the duke of Nemours on his right and the duchess on his left.

In the other group the sarcophagus of King Henry V (the count de Chambord) has been placed between those of the countess de Chambord and the duchess of Parma.

On a black marble slab behind the sarcophagus of the count de Chambord is the following inscription: "Here rests the high born and very excellent Prince Henry, Duke of Nemours, by the grace of God king of France and Navarre. Born in Paris, September 29, 1820. Died at Probus, August 24, 1893."

Over his tomb is raised an immense white banner emblazoned with the royal fleur de lis, in compliance with the order given by the count in his manifesto of July 5, 1871, where he expressed a wish "that the standard of Henry IV, of France I and of Joan Arc, which had stained over his cradle, should also throw its shadow over his tomb."

Manhattan is Flat-Footed.

Little old Manhattan is flat-footed, wears poor shoes and stands up as it works, according to figures compiled by Capt. Frank E. Evans of the recruiting office of the United States Marine Corps. Captain Evans is authority for the statement that approximately 18 per cent of all applicants who applied for the United States Marine Corps at its Twenty-third street office during the past year, were rejected for "pes planus," or flat-foot. He puts the flat-footed Marines as constructed, poorly made shoes the average toiler wears at his work for the epidemic of falling arch, and on the fact that the majority of recruits claimed they were forced to stand on their feet for long stretches while at their employment.

Motorists, conductors, waiters, guards, policemen, machinists, sailors and clerks are the principal sufferers from "pes planus," Captain Evans says—New York Times.

The Ex-Minister.

A member of the corps of the British legation said at a dinner in New York:

"Some funny stories come from the front about our volunteer army."

"Two young women in the uniform of private soldiers were overheard by an officer conversing in a trench."

"I was intended for the ministry," the first said and the second replied, "not, old chap, I was on the point of being ordained last August."

"I say! And what stopped you, then?" inquired the other.

"This—war, of course," was the reply.

The Scoundrel.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the famous "anti," said at a luncheon in New York:

"Some people think, because I oppose universal suffrage, that I am very severe and harsh on the subject of woman."

"These people like me, in fact, to the man who was asked:

"Do you believe in clubs for women?"

"Sure I do!" the man replied.

"Clubs, sandbags, rattlers, any old thing."

REFLECTION ON THE PEOPLE

Great English Surgeon Expresses Opinion as to the Prevalence of Fly-Borne Diseases.

Sir Frederick Treves, the late King Edward's famous surgeon, was to have presided at a meeting held at the Mansion House in London recently to inaugurate a national campaign against flies, but was prevented from doing so.

And it was flies that were responsible for his absence, if his own suspicions are correct, as he explained in this letter, which was read at the meeting:

"I am sorry I cannot attend the meeting. More than a month ago I acquired a fly-borne disease, I suspect a complaint in Alexandria which has gradually worsened, until now I am laid up in bed. Had I been able to attend the meeting I should have liked to have laid stress upon the gravity and importance of the subject."

"In South Africa during the war there were more casualties due to flies than to bullets. In France the presence of so many unburied dead makes the fly question a very serious one. Alexandria owing to the vast number of cavalry horse lines near the town, the trouble of flies is becoming really distressing. It only needs a definite source of infection to be introduced for an epidemic to run rampant."

"Fly-borne diseases should cease to exist, the only assistance is a discredit to the intelligence of the people."

"UNSUITED TO EACH OTHER"

That Was Dickens' Confidence to a Friend Concerning His Separation From His Wife.

Dickens and his wife (Catherine Horlick) separated by mutual agreement in 1858, the eldest son going with his mother and the other children with their father. The event called forth a good deal of ill-natured comment at the time, with many stories that could be called scandal, but it is perhaps sufficient attestation of the fact that children always had the greatest affection for their father.

Dickens wrote to one of his friends that he and Mrs. Dickens had lived together unhappily for many years as "we are in all respects of character and temperament wonderfully unsuited to each other." He also wrote: "Nothing has, on many occasions, stood between us and a separation but Mrs. Dickens' sister, Georgina Horlick." He said "the peculiarity of her character has thrown all the care of the children on someone else."

The "peculiarity" referred to seems to have been nothing more than laziness and disinclination to care for the house and children, which was provoking to her husband. But, on the other hand, Dickens had the fault of the literary temperament—irritability, sensitiveness and intolerance of dullness. He died June 9, 1870. He was not reconciled to his wife.

Looking After Well Children.

On the basis that a physician can do more for the general health of a child by looking after the child under care while in good physical condition rather than in sickness, New York has completed plans to keep its \$90,000 school children well. A dispensary for the prevention of disease among well children is contemplated. This arrangement will be put into effect when the public health department embraces the most sweeping measures ever taken by the city authorities to get their power from the sanitary code. Back of the measures are the leading educators, social workers and philanthropists of the city. They have pledged their influence and support to the board of health in its new endeavor. The big thing is to see that the child on enrolling for the first time in the public school, and thus coming for the first time under the city's care, gets a thorough medical examination, and that the pupil's physical condition is made plain not only to the parents, but to the municipal authorities.

The Nation's Backbone.

Once again the American farmer has proved himself the backbone of the nation, for while business leaders have been afraid to take steps toward opening wide the channels of commerce, the farmer secured his lands and is now harvesting the greatest bread crop ever known. Through the activities of American farmers more than 400,000,000 bushels of wheat will be sent to foreign countries this season. This is based on the assumption that we shall need about \$35,000,000 bushels for domestic consumption and about 80,000,000 bushels reserved for seed. Although these figures are almost too large for comprehension, they go to show what a mighty factor the American farmer is in the world today.

Kites Aid Germans.

Most people are under the impression that the only aerial machine being used today by the armies that are at war are aeroplanes and airships. As a matter of fact, ordinary balloons and kites are much to the fore, and it is recognized by all the great powers that their uses are invaluable.

During the last few years the Germans have recognized the advantages gained by the use of man-lifting kites, and a certain number of their soldiers have been trained to fly them both by day and by night. It is said that the passenger of a German war kite is supplied with a camera capable of taking photographs under almost any conditions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 6, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts 14, 8-21. Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xvi, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

"The high priest and his kindred, with the rulers and elders and scribes, being gathered together at Jerusalem, Peter and John, being brought before them, were placed before them and asked, 'By what power or by what name have ye done this?' (verse 5-7). Here we have a great opportunity to testify again to the risen Christ, and the witnesses were all ready. Whether they had much of little sleep in the prison that night we may not know, but we may be quite sure that they had communion with Him for whom they were still on earth. And now Peter, being specially filled with the Spirit, is again the messenger of the risen Christ.

The Lord Jesus had told them while He was still with them that when they should be brought before rulers for His sake it would be given them by the Spirit what to say (Matt. x, 16-20). This was one of many fulfillments of that assurance. See with what boldness Peter tells this gathering of earth's great ones that Jesus Christ is alive and that He crucified, God had raised from the dead and that He, the risen living Christ had made the same man whole (verse 10). This was some doctrine they had had in prison for the previous evening, but for this they stood fearfully and could not say otherwise. The reference to the rejected stone takes us back to Ps. cxviii, 22; Isa. xxviii, 16; and to our Lord's reference to it in Matt. xxi, 42. But the stone takes us further back to Gen. ix, 12, and onward to the king dom (Dan. ii, 34, 35, 45). We cannot but think of 1 Pet. ii, 4-8, where he makes such full reference to the stone and the stones. With what utter disregard of their earthly greatness he said to them, 'You builders can never be saved except by that stone which ye despise' (verses 11, 12). 'He would help them marveling at his boldness? But was it not a little strange that he should attribute it to Jesus, who had been crucified' (verse 13). Beholding the healed man and knowing that Peter and John had no power to do this, they must have been in a moment convinced that there was some truth in their testi mony concerning the risen Christ. But it must not be spread farther, and the name of Jesus must not be mentioned (verses 14-18). Filled with the Spirit, they had no fear of what man might do to them (Ps. cxviii, 17), their only standard was what was in the sight of God, and what they had seen and heard they could not help telling even if they did for it (verses 19, 20). The messenger of God must never consider the faces of people nor whether his message is acceptable to them or not. But his motto must be, 'Not pleasure, but God, who trieth our hearts,' remembering that if we live to please men we are not servants of Christ (Jer. 5, 1; Ezek. 16, 5; 1 Tim. ii, 4; Gal. i, 10).

With threatening from these men of power and importance from a human standpoint, they were set free and went to the company of believers who had no doubt been praying for them, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said. With one voice they glorified and praised God and told Him all, but did not ask to be delivered from further persecution, rather that they might speak the truth boldly regardless of consequences, that healings and signs and wonders might be wrought in the name of Jesus Christ. There are men in prominent positions who are so afraid to know what the Scripture teaches concerning this present age and the coming and kingdom of our Lord. There are others who, if they know these things, do not seem ready to tell them for fear they might give offense to some important (7) people, and there are still others who once did seem to know, but now for some reason are no longer valiant for the truth. Not how these believers relied upon the living God, believed His word, quoted from Ps. ii and xxxiii, and like Jeremiah, considered nothing too hard for Him who created heaven and earth (Jer. xxxii, 17). The words of Ps. ii, which have had many a fulfillment and a notable one in the days of Herod and Pilate, will mark their last and complete fulfillment in the days before us, when under the anti-Christ the kings of the earth and their armies shall make war with the Lamb, but the Lamb shall overcome, and the two great leaders shall be sent alive to the lake of fire (Rev. xix, 12-14; xix, 20, 25). Every true child of God should rejoice to be in the winning side, and, though the present conflict may be severe and the enemy permitted for a time to have some victory, let us continue to shout 'The Lamb shall overcome.' See I verse 31 how heaven bowed and answered their prayer, the plagues were shaken; they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness. If we were a whole heartedly for God as they were we would know more of His power. In verse 33 we learn that their on topic was the great fact of a risen living Christ; the men Jesus who are ever looking to find His faithful followers (1 Chron. xvi, 9).

NEGRO RACE CONFERENCE, COLUMBIA, S. C., FEB. 2, 1916.

The Southern Railway announces that the low reduced fares authorized for the Laymen's Conferences, Columbia, S. C., February 6-9, will be applicable to delegates and visitors to the above named meeting. The following fares will apply from principal points:

Greenwood\$1.53
Abbeville2.70
Anderson3.20
Greenville3.00
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Union2.25
Rock Hill2.75
Chester2.15
Orangeburg1.75
Charleston4.10
Aliken2.45
Winnabro1.40
York3.00

Proportionately low fares from other points. For detailed information apply to local agents or communicate with S. H. McLean, Dist. Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO COLUMBIA, S. C. ACCOUNT LAYMENS' MISSIONARY CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 6-9, 1916.

The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Columbia, S. C., account of the above occasion, tickets on sale February 4th, to 9th, with final limit returning February 12th. The following fares will apply from points named:

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Greenville3.60
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good."

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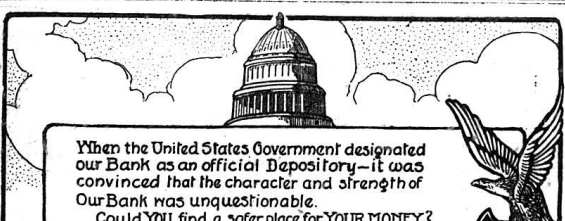
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Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit Insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for whom benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance. The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 23rd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 29th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 29th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 2nd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the first premium saved this insurance.

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Public Defender's Idea.

"What in heaven's name is the use of sending to jail a man who ought to be with his family? What's the use of giving a man a bad name when a good word will set him right?" That's what the first public defender to appear in Pittsburgh's police courts asked at the end of his first day's work.

There's no use following that old method, but we've been a long time finding it out. Sending a man to jail is a poor way to take care of the man's family, but it's the way we've taken for ages.

Giving a man a bad name instead of setting him right is a waste of time. It's easier, we thought, than the right way. The strange thing about these matters is that the wrong way always seems easier. -Pittsburgh Leader.

Oyster Catches a Duck.

A sheldrake duck, diving into the bay at Smith's Point, L. I., varied life's monotony by capturing an oyster and being captured in turn.

Of course all that the residents of Smith's Point know about the remarkable catch is what they heard from Will Murdock, who tends the draw at the Tanager bldg. The duck admits he has an excellent reputation for veracity. Will took duck and oyster to the Smith's Point Coast Guard station and exhibited them to prove the story.

Where did he get them? Oh, he caught the duck after the duck had caught the oyster. The fowl pushed its bill into the shell of the oyster, Murdock said, and the bill stuck fast.

Useless Question.

"Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?"

"I don't think there's any use of my bothering my head about that," replied Mr. Moe. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."

SHOOTS HIS FATHER.

Young Negro Opens Fire on Flog-elating Parent.

Windsor, Jan. 27--"What did you beat me for last night?" With this simple question George Trapp, a young negro, locally known as "Bad Eye," began shooting at his father, Edward Trapp, near the vicinity of the Confederate monument. The father suffered wounds in the hand and "elbows from the sudden attack, which was very surprising in the early hours of the morning when few people were in the neighborhood of the shooting.

George Trapp, the assailant, gave himself up to the officers and was lodged in the county jail to await action of the court of general sessions that convenes in February.

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NOT FRENCH DAUPHIN

CLAIM OF ELEAZAR WILLIAMS HAS BEEN DISPROVED.

Romantic Story That for a Time Had Many Believers in New Almost Universally Acknowledged to Be Fiction.

Full of romance though the history of Wisconsin is a romance no story of strange or fanciful than that of Eleazar Williams, the mysterious missionary of the Green Bay Indians, who last year was again started by the Americans by his claim to being the last dauphin of France. To Green Bay, the historic fur-trade center, on the east shore of French river in Wisconsin, this tale adds a new touch of color and picturesque.

The one event of the French "Reign of Terror" which created a deep impression upon the popular mind of the time was the execution of the Bourbon monarch, Louis XVI, and his unhappy queen, Marie Antoinette. The son of the royal pair, the dauphin of France, then a lad of eight, was spared the guillotine, but was held for two years a prisoner in the tower of the Temple. In 1795, according to history, he died there, the result of ill treatment and neglect on the part of inhuman jailers. Even at the time of his death, however, rumors were current that he had escaped. Adherents of the Bourbons, it was said, had spirited the young prince away and had substituted in his place a child of humble origin, which had suffered imprisonment in silence until relieved by death.

In 1849 Eleazar Williams, then a man of over sixty years of age, announced from the wilds of northern Wisconsin that he was the last dauphin, that he was Louis XVII, that he was the hereditary king of the French. The story that he told was a marvelous one. The friends who had rescued him from the Temple had carried him to North America, where they had left him in charge of a worthy Indian family of the St. Regis tribe of Canada. At first his mind had been a blank, the result of ill usage, but later he had gradually regained his faculties. In 1841, Prince de Joinville, son of the reigning French king, Louis Philippe, while on a trip through the new world, had secretly rescued him, and attempted to bribe him, with a promise of a splendid establishment, to abdicate the crown of France. This he had refused, and had fled to America, where he lived in poverty and in exile, he would not sacrifice his honor.

Williams' story, published broadcast in the United States and France, was believed by thousands. Sympathetic journalists in all parts of America took it up, and several well-known volumes were written on it as a background. More critical students, however, denounced the entire tale as fiction.

Williams' actual life, though in reality romantic enough, was far from identifying him with the royal d'Orleans. He was of mixed white and Indian blood, his grandfather having been carried captive as a child from the famous Deerfield, Massachusetts, massacre, to Canada, where she and later a married ancestor, her captors. Her grandson, the subject of our sketch, had served the British as a spy during the war of 1812, and afterward lived among his tribesmen, first as a Catholic, then as a Congregationalist, and later as an Episcopalian. Coming to Wisconsin in 1821, he was instrumental in bringing to the region about Green Bay, from New York, numbers of Ojibwa, Stockbridge, Brotherton and Munsee Indians. He apparently dreamed of establishing in the Northwest a new Christianized confederacy, of which himself as its dictator, and an intelligent and ambitious character, but eccentric, untruthful and self-centered. Above all, he was an inveterate power.

When, in 1818, this interesting individual set up his claim to the throne of France, his circumstantial story, his physical resemblance to the Bourbon family and the scars and birthmarks which he exhibited upon his body convinced many of his sincerity. Those who knew him best, however, either laughed him to scorn or indignantly repudiated him. Even his mother, whom he denied, denounced him as a liar and untruthful man. Needless to say, he never ascended the French throne, and in 1858, died in poverty and neglect. Many of his sermons and papers are preserved in the collections of the Wisconsin Historical society.

Couldn't Digest Dynamite.
Three poor fellows belonging to Cornelia Warren, proprietor of the Cedar Hill farm, Waverly Oaks road, Waltham, nibbled at a tasty stick of dynamite, and are no more. Never were three heroes more emphatically defeated.

No explosions were reported. The young cows placidly chewed the dynamite, apparently enjoying the flavor. One of the cows died in the process, and the other two succumbed in a barn after a night of bitter rumination.

Mrs. Warren recently purchased the Ridge Hill farm, adjoining her property, and workmen were blasting their way through the field. It is supposed the heffers dug up some of the dynamite and went to it. Just what happens to a cow when it eats dynamite is not in the veterinary books, but it does happen happen. -Boston Herald.

PRANK PLAYED BY HURRICANE

New Orleans Clothier's Stock Was Swept Out of His Store into the Street.

Although the angry wind carried through space a veritable fusillade of bricks, slates and bits of broken glass, a fringe of venturesome men stood within the scant protection afforded by the sheds on the river side of St. Charles street and with sticks at a dangerous angle gazed up at the great salt chimney on the lower side of the Masonic temple during the hurricane the other afternoon.

It seemed as though the wind had been sent to do the work of the hurricane, and the batteries of the storm god trained their envious guns on the exposed front of the sturdy temple. Splendid windows of ancient panes yielded their fancy glass as tribute to the gale.

The swirling chimney was about to give up its fight for existence. The watching crowds saw it bend, straighten, bend again and then fall with a crashing crash through the roof of the building occupied by a clothing store next door to the temple.

The avalanche of bricks tore a great hole through the chimney and clattered down into the store. And then the opening, forming sort of a funnel, let in the mad wind from above and there ensued a rushing through the roof of door, shirts, coats, trousers and all sorts of articles of men's attire.

The wind for a moment created a festive mood and picked up the clothes' store, whirled it up and down St. Charles street, dragged it over the slippery asphalt and deposited it at the foot of it on the shaking floors of neighboring buildings.

The windows in all the buildings along St. Charles street were shattered by the wind and the skyscrapers in the side streets were considerably damaged. -New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Honor Japanese Explorer.

The Japanese people are paying honor to a famous explorer, the Rev. Etsu Kawaguchi, who has just returned from a successful religious mission to the innermost regions of Tibet. Almost a score of years ago Doctor Kawaguchi conceived the project of recovering to the world the hidden scriptures of pristine Buddhism from the land of the "luminous" in the alcoves of the world's roof. He penetrated Tibet, but had to come back empty-handed. He returned to Japan, but after a long stay in the Tibetan language, he made his way through mountain and forest and succeeded in entering Tibet three years after his departure from Japan. His wanderings in the interior were most interesting, and he was a very able physician. After studying the Tibetan religion and conditions for ten years he has given copies of the Sanskrit Buddhist scriptures and returned to Japan.

Surviving All Hands.
The quadruple alliance, trying to square Greece, trying to square Roumania and Bulgaria, trying in fact, to square everybody, reminds me of Gottlieb Muller.

Ernest Blocher, the German consul to Savannah, laughed heartily and said: "I met Gottlieb Muller one night with a big box of candy under one arm and a big bundle of mud under the other. He was in a very bad mood, his shoulder and a toy horse dragging behind him on a string."

"Hello," said he to me. "I'm on my way to see my girl. The candy's for her. The mud's for the dog. The horse is for the little brother. I've got to square all hands, you know." - Washington Star.

Sitting on It.
Augustine Birrell, the secretary for Ireland, has recently returned home from the war front in France, where he had many interesting and exciting experiences.

Some time ago, while traveling in the "class" railway carriage in the north of England, Mr. Birrell found himself in an amusing although very embarrassing position.

He was only just in time to catch the train and sat down hurriedly next to a little girl in shawl and clogs. Happening to glance at her a moment or two afterward, he saw one who appeared very uneasy and was regarding him with no great favor.

Then it was that it dawned upon him that she was sitting upon her newspaper.

"Here, my dear," said Mr. Birrell, pulling the paper from under him and handing it to her. "I'm sorry!"

"The little girl did not look quite satisfied; but she said nothing till the train was up at the station."

"Please, sir," she then inquired, meekly, as she rose to get out, "may I have my fried fish? It was in the paper!"

Rainbow Shines at Night.
A bright rainbow in the darkness was an unusual phenomenon when it shone at Harrisburg, Ore., about seven o'clock at night. The full moon broke through the clouds in the eastern sky while a shower of rain fell just west of the observers.

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